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The majority of nursing home (NH) residents have Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias (ADRD). However, the association of ADRD prevalence and NH quality is unclear. The objective of the current study is to understand the association of NH characteristics, including the proportion of ADRD residents, with the prevalence of NH complaints as an indicator of quality of care and quality of life. We merged data from the ASPEN Complaints/Incident Tracking System with national NH data from the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports, the Minimum Data Set, the Area Health Resource File, and zip-code level ruralurban codes in 2017. Three groups of NHs were created, including those whose proportion of residents with ADRD was in the top decile (i.e., high-dementia NHs (N=1,473)) and those whose proportion of ADRD residents was in the lowest decile (i.e., low-dementia NHs (N=1,524)). Bivariate results revealed high-ADRD NHs had higher percentages of Medicaid-paying residents, were less likely to be for-profit and chain-affiliated, had lower staffing hours and lower percentages of Black, Hispanic, and Asian residents. Using NHs in the middle deciles as reference, negative binomial regression models showed that having a low proportion of ADRD residents was significantly associated with higher numbers of total complaints (p<.001) and substantiated complaints (p<.001), whereas having a high proportion of ADRD residents was significantly associated with lower numbers of substantiated complaints (p=.001). The findings suggest the proportion of residents with ADRD in NHs is associated with quality, as measured by complaints. Policy implications of these findings will be discussed.

MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT OR MINIMUM COMPLIANCE: PASRR FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

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The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987 included provisions for the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) program, which requires states to create and maintain systems to assess persons with serious mental illness (SMI) seeking NH care. The prevalence of SMI in NHs is increasing, and little is known about the effectiveness of the PASRR program intervention. We conducted 20 interviews with state and national PASRR stakeholders, including assessors, hospital discharge planners, mental health advocates, geriatricians and geriatric psychiatrists. Interview data were triangulated with state provided materials on PASRR collection and implementation. Based on these interviews, we identified four themes: 1) variation in the implementation of federal PASRR legislation across states and jurisdictions, 2) the need for investment in professional development and workforce capacity, 3) lack of usefulness of PASRR in ongoing care planning, and 4) the need to consider the role of age, race/ethnicity, and stigma on quality of care for NH residents with SMI. Stakeholders agree that PASRR legislation was well intentioned, but also

expressed concern regarding the completion of PASRR as an issue of compliance versus meaningful assessment. More work is needed to determine how best to develop and support the care needs of people with SMI, while being mindful of the original goals of deinstitutionalization that prompted OBRA passage. In order to assess the impact of the PASRR program on quality of care and mental health outcomes, further research should take an evaluative approach through meaningful use of PASRR data.

PREVENTABLE? LONG-TERM CARE POLICY SUCCESSES AND FAILURES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC: A SCOPING LITERATURE REVIEW

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The number of older adults who live in long-term care (LTC) is expected to increase worldwide. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused serious consequences in Canadian LTC homes, while homes in China and Japan reported minimal infection and death rates in residents. The differences in LTC policies may be one of the contributors. The purpose of this literature review was to identify elements of the LTC policies that might have impacted COVID-19 outcomes in LTC homes in Canada, China, and Japan. A scoping review was conducted following the framework proposed by Arksey and O'Malley. Scholarly articles and grey literature published between January 2015 and June 2020 were identified in six databases, four in English (CINAHL, Scopus, ProQuest, and PubMed), one in Chinese (CNKI), and one in Japanese (CiNii), using MeSH terms for LTC and health policy. Grey literature was identified using Google. Data were extracted, summarized and common themes identified through content analysis. A total of 52 articles and 26 grey sources were included in the review based on determined inclusion criteria. They were research articles, reviews, government or association reports, policy briefs, policy documents, and guides. Four common themes of challenges emerged: caregiver workforce, service provision, funding, and physical environments. Three sub-themes were identified for caregiver workforce and service provision. Differences in COVID-19 consequences in LTC homes in the three countries seem to be related mainly to the challenges with the caregiver workforce and the lack of funding. The result suggests Improvements of LTC policies are required, especially in Canada.

SCOPING REVIEW: HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE WAIVER PROGRAMS AND PERSONREPORTED OUTCOMES

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State Medicaid programs are rebalancing their long-term care spending from nursing home to home and community-based services (HCBS). Emphasis on person-centered and person-directed care warrants investigation into models of HCBS delivery that promote quality of life. We performed a scoping review of the literature to catalogue the breadth